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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11 MARK ANTHONY BROWN,
12 Plaintiff,
13 v.
14 F. RODRIGUEZ, et al.,
15 Defendants.

No. 2:20-cv-2556 DB P

ORDER

17 Plaintiff is a state prisoner proceeding pro se with a civil rights action pursuant to 42
18 U.S.C. § 1983. Plaintiff claims that defendants violated his right to free exercise of religion and
19 to be free from cruel and unusual punishment.

20 Presently before the court is defendants' motion to opt out of the post-screening ADR
21 (Alternative Dispute Resolution) project. (ECF No. 30.) Counsel for defendants states that after
22 a telephonic conversation with plaintiff she has determined that a settlement conference would
23 not be beneficial at this time. (ECF No. 30-1 at 1; ECF No. 30-2 at 2.) Upon review, the court
24 finds good cause to grant the motion to opt out.

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1 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

2 1. Defendant's motion to opt out (ECF No. 30) is granted;

3 2. The stay in this action is lifted; and

4 3. By separate order, the court will set a schedule for this case.

5 Dated: January 3, 2022

6 /s/DEBORAH BARNES
7 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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